# WOMAN GETS PHOTO OF MAN LONG DEAD; & **PUZZLES PSYCHICS**

Dr. Hyslop Tells of Remarkable Results of Mrs. Lee's Experiments.

### TRICK NOT SUSPECTED, BUT CHANCE IS THERE

The journal of the proceedings of the American Society of Psychical Research contains a paper by the society's organ izer and secretary, Dr. James H. Hyslop, formerly professor of ethics and logic at Columbia, on "Some Unusual Phenomena in Photography," dealing with his investigations of "spirit photographs' taken by Mrs. Marguerite du Pont Lee, a member of the du Pont family of powder makers. The article is accompanied by some "spook pictures" of a Rev. Mr. Bo cock, a Protestant clergyman who died in Philadeipaia ten years before Mrs Lee held the photographic plate in her hand, which are said to be unlike any of the dead man's known to be in existence as well as photographs of people and things that apparently weren't around when the camera was working.

Dr. Hysiop says that Mrs. Lee is a
woman of means and that she made her

experiments with the sole object of sat isfying her curiosity. Much of her work was done with the aid of William M. was done with the aid of William M. Keeler, once a professional "spirit photographer," who is now in the employ of the Government as a photographer in connection with the care of the insane. He is a brother of Pierre Keeler, a professional medium. Mrs. Lee, however, concealed from him what she was

ever, concealed from him what she was doing.

"I go once a week and have ten photos taken by William M. Keeler, this by way of investigation," Mrs. Lee said in her statement to Dr. Hyslop. "Mr. Keeler is unaware that I have had any results myself. Last week, quite on the spur of the moment, he said: 'I believe you have some powers. Suppose you take a photo of me?' He explained the workings of his large camera and then seated himself on a small gilt chair before the black screen. before the black screen.

#### Gets Remarkable Photograph.

"In the picture the chair stands alone in front of the curtain. Behind the chair is a photo of Mr. Keeler and a photo of myself nearly on top of him, but each face is indistinct. In addition is a likeness of a physician who passed over last summer." is a likeness of a physician who passed over last summer. I might say that from time to time I get spirit photos at Mr. Keeler's that I am absolutely certain there is no duplicate of within several hundred miles."

"I am not quoting this as evidence of the super-normal," Dr. Hyslop says, "but as an incident which must be explained in conjection with several as.

"but as an incident which must be explained in connection with several asserted conditions. (1) Mrs. Lee connected her own work. (2) Mr. Keeler is no longer engaged in professional 'spirit photography.' (3) He apparently discovered by supernormal means that Mrs. Lee was psychic. (4) The chair appears to be empty and Mr. Keeler behind it. (5) Mrs. Lee's own picture is seen in the field, though she was standing at the camera taking the picture. "The weak points evidentially, points, too, that are fatal to its scientific value, are that Mrs. Lee did not have her own plate and that she did not take it away with her and see to the developing herwith the rand see to the developing herwish."

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picture of the portrait with the lamp picture of the portrait with the lamp on shops; we along the the lamp rests visible through the them in New York. canvas of the portrait. We must rechair, but taken away and put in the other room and lay on the bed."

He witnessed the development of the films to see that no trick was played.

### Identified by Brother.

Mrs. Lee was unable to get anything at 13th St. but normal pictures for a time (this was in 1913), but the phenomena returned, and then came a photo, taken at Keeler's, with the camera focussed on the control of the control of the camera focussed on the camera focus of the ca a black curtain, showing Mr. Bocock standing in a "very characteristic at-titude." This picture was identified as Mr. Bocock by Prof. Bocock in Athens, Ga., who wrote: "I can neither find here among my papers nor recall any photograph of my brother standing. It is undoubtedly a good likeness, an un-mistakable likeness. I don't understand what all this means, and I can't for-mulate in any satisfactory way the theory of the nature of existence after

In one picture, taken while Mrs. Lee held the plate in her hands at East Gloucester in the dark and developed by her in Washington in the presence of Mr. Keeler, Mr. Bocock stands in the midst of a group, a lean lank person with hat in hand. with hat in hand.

### GETS MANN LAW SENTENCE.

trict Court yesterday to two years and six months in the Federal penitentiary under the Mann law.

Mr. Ferguson, former chairman of the church board of trustees and manager of Dr. Hillis's business activities, decided

Nelken pleaded guilty.

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death which such a phenomenon in- Each Side Awaits Court Actions Before Making Further Statements.

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Dr. Hyslop said in his conclusions that it is certain that no simple theory will account for all the phenomena. He said that no one who knows Mrs. Lee would question her intelligence or her probity. He didn't feel obligated to propose any explanations, whether normal or superportal.

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Charles T. Lark, Dr. Hillis's attorn

and spokesman, said yesterday that the Frank Nelken, a salesman for the J.

Baum Safe Company, was sentenged by

Judge Hough in the United States District Court vesterday to two two.

under the Mann law.

According to Assistant United States Attorney John C. Knox, Nelken covered New England for his firm and while on one of his trips he met a girl in Lewiston, Me., whom he took to Portland and fireward to Boston, where he married her. He brought her to New York and when she was arrested here she told the police that her husband forced her to lead an immoral life.

Nelken pleaded guilty.

Dr. Hillis's business activities, decided yesterday to take a rest until the compatition Proceedings of the plant in Percy Hillis's libel suit is filled. "There's no reason for silence on my part," he said, "except that I've made up my mind to take a little rest and attend to business that has piled up on me. Of course, if I am attacked again that will be a different matter. "I have only been defending myself and I have the letters and documents to prove everything that I have said in to prove everything that I have said in the controversy. Some letters from the trustees, for instance, I have not referred to because I do not want to drag them into the present row. I would not have touched up a some of the other things If the black had not seen fit to instance.

if Gen. King had not seen fit to insist upon it." Chauffeur Hurt in Collision.



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This is the second time a fight has of New Rochelle, grandfather of Will

This is the second time a fight has which he was working in Mamaroneck avenue, Mamaroneck, N. Y., this afterpoon.

He dropped upon an electric light feed wire and it was impossible to reach his body. It lay there for some time, with the current running through it. Then the power was shut off and Calimore's body was taken down.

This is the second time a fight has been made in the courts for possession of the boy, who is helr to an estate Pool, oil dealer, who has an office in New York, was badly injured this afternoon when Mr. Pool's car, which McDonald was driving, struck a machine of White Plains. Mystery hinges around the custody of his stepfather. Themas Frederick Lee Donald was driving, struck a machine of White Plains. Mystery hinges around the motion to-day. The attorney for the senior Mills declined to discuss the Donald will probably die.



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